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*Living He loved me, dying He saved me,
Buried, He carried my sins far away;
Rising, He justified freely forever,
One day, He's coming, oh glorious day!*

Earth's Most Historic Event

"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

(1 Cor. 15:55.)

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST on that first Easter Day was the most far-reaching event in the world's history. It completely changed the outlook of mankind, substituting death for life, fear for a joyous assurance. The effects of Easter cannot be measured according to human standards, by chemical reactions in a test tube, by monetary value or by any theoretical discussions. It gave a whole new meaning to the life of man, changing it from a drab, mechanical existence to a new sense of spiritual adventure that lifts man to heights of sublime participation in the life of God Himself. "*For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*" (1 Cor. 15:22.) Christ's resurrection is the acid test of all that we as Christians believe. Paul puts it bluntly in an *either/or* proposition as follows: "*If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins.*" (1 Cor. 15:17.) And again "*If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain.*" (*ibidem* v 14.) For His resurrection is the guarantee of ours.

The essence of the "good news" of the Christian Gospel is that death is changed into life, that the grave has no longer the victory over us. It was for this good news that mankind waited so long in the hope of its promise. Christ's birth, even His death, would have been of no avail if He had not completed them by coming to life again, thus opening up the entrance for us into eternal life. Here is the victory of our faith; here the guarantee, 100% gilt-edged on the Word of God Himself, that assures us mortals that death is no longer the terror of an end and condemnation, but the bright portal out of darkness and death into light and life eternal.

Assured of this, we must regard Easter, not as a mere theory for philosophical disquisition, but as a deep religious experience. More than by any other facet of our faith in Christ, His resurrection and ours must be felt by that inner spiritual sense by which alone the mystery of our salvation is perceived.

"Rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith . . . Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God who hath raised him from the dead." (Col. 2:7, 12.)



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The Case of Cardinal Mindszenty

PROTESTANTS in America have been curiously shocked at the arrest and conviction to life imprisonment of a Cardinal of the Roman Church in a predominantly Roman Catholic country. Could this happen in Protestant America if evidence were produced that a high Roman Catholic prelate was guilty of "espionage, seeking to restore a monarchy and black marketeering"? These were the three principal charges on which Cardinal Mindszenty and six co-defendants were found guilty in Budapest last February 8.

The paradox of present-day 'persecution of the Roman Catholic Church' is in the fact that it cannot be blamed on Protestants or Protestant countries, but takes place in predominantly Roman Catholic countries. In fact, all the sympathy and assistance in favor of the Roman Catholic Church now comes from Protestant countries, especially the United States and England. Hungary is 67% Roman Catholic, Poland 96%, Italy 99%, France (nominally at least) 75%, Czechoslovakia more than 50%. Spain and Portugal likewise are nearly 100% Roman Catholic, and persecution of the Church and violent deeds against its bishops and priests there are held in check only by the iron fist of Fascist dictators. Were it not for Franco, Cardinal Spellman wrote to his father from Madrid in 1944, "we [cardinals, bishops and other high Roman Catholic dignitaries] would be murdered in our beds"—by the Spanish Catholic people!

Americans do not yet realize that violent revolution—a revolt of the masses of Roman Catholic people—

has taken place in those Catholic countries. They are putting into operation a principle they learned from America—the complete separation of church and state. Against their historical background, this necessarily results in deeds of violence. The Roman Catholic Church has been the largest landowner in Hungary, for instance. That land has now been given to the (Roman Catholic) people, and Cardinal Mindszenty is the leader of those opposed to this. The leaders of their church have also been identified in the past with the oppressors of these people. Count Carlo Sforza, now Foreign Minister of Italy, in his book *Contemporary Italy* (p. 64), quotes from the Roman Catholic Catechism taught under the Hapsburg regime as follows:

Q.—“How should subjects behave toward their sovereigns?”

A.—“Subjects should behave toward their sovereigns exactly as slaves toward their masters.”

Q.—“Why should they behave like slaves?”

A.—“Because the sovereign is their master and his power extends over their property as well as over their persons.”

Now, Cardinal Mindszenty has been caught in efforts to restore that Hapsburg monarchy, “after a Third World War.” Is it surprising therefore that the Catholic people of Hungary should arrest and condemn him?

FACTS OF THE CASE

At his trial on February 3, Cardinal Mindszenty publicly stated (according to the reliable report of the AP in the N.Y. Times): “I am guilty in principle and in detail of the accusations made.”

No Censorship At Mindszenty Trial

NO CENSORSHIP was exercised over press reports of the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty last Feb. 3 and 4, according to a public statement signed by correspondents of the chief newspapers of the world, in the N. Y. Times of February 6.

The statement was signed in Budapest after the trial by reporters of such newspapers as the London Times, London Daily Express, Daily Telegraph, International News Service, Associated Press of the United States, and Daily Worker of London. Mr. Edward Korry, correspondent for the N. Y. Times did not sign the statement, but stated that “his dispatches were not censored” and he did not sign them only because it “would have been contrary to United Press action.”

The statement of these reporters denied: 1. that censorship of any kind was exercised; 2. that translations of their reports were inaccurate; 3. that only correspondents who were communists or communist sympathizers were granted visas or admitted to the courtroom.

He also replied with a firm “No,” when asked by the prosecutor: “Did any one force you to make your confession?” As further reported in the N. Y. Times, the Cardinal admitted:

1. "He had discussed with co-defendant Juszin Baranyai a possible third world war between Russia and the United States, after which a new government might be substituted for the present regime . . .
2. "He had met Archduke Otto of Hapsburg in a Chicago nunnery in July, 1947, and later had informed Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York City of the conversation, in which Archduke Otto told him that 'leading American circles' would support a Catholic monarchical federation of Austria, Hungary and part of Germany.
3. "He had tried to influence the 1947 general elections in Hungary, had considered himself a Royalist and had supported the rightists . . . He regretted his appeal for foreign intervention in Hungary and he had written the letter asking Mr. Chapin (U. S. Ambassador) for help in fleeing.
4. "He had written the documents seized in his palace and regretted it."

'LIE SERUM'

The much publicized accusation that the Cardinal was treated by a drug called 'actedron' to make him confess, was pronounced "*one of the most preposterous drug hoaxes perpetrated on a gullible public in recent years,*" by Albert Deutsch, noted authority and writer on drug and psychiatric matters, in the N. Y. *Post* of last February 4. The Cardinal's self-possessed, alert appearance at his trial alone discredited this. 'Actedron' is merely the Hungarian name for plain *benzedrine* or *dextedrine* known to us all in America.

A consensus of opinion from leading psychiatrists and drug experts, gathered by Mr. Deutsch, pronounced this 'lie serum' charge as "nonsense." According to Dr. Gregory Zilboorg (a professor for some time in Roman

Catholic universities), a hypnotic drug might help the Cardinal to tell the truth or say his prayers, but not force him to tell a lie. Here is his statement: "If Cardinal Mindszenty had really applied himself to his ecclesiastical tasks, the world need not fear foul play through the use of a chemical. An innocent churchman, talking in open court under the influence of a hypnotic drug, would be more likely to say his

ST. STEPHEN'S CROWN



The Cardinal Wants It
For Another Emperor

The Holy Crown of St. Stephen, first Christian king of Hungary. The crown was among booty taken from Hungary by the Germans during World War II. Recovered by American troops in 1945, it is now in the safekeeping of the American Military Government at Munich, pending the outcome of certain negotiations. The Communist-controlled officials of the Hungarian government have accused the imprisoned Cardinal Mindszenty of conniving to keep the crown from delivery to the present Budapest government.

prayers or recite the Sermon on the Mount than to confess to high treason."

We Americans, by our costly victories in two world wars over the old Hapsburg Empire and Fascism (both allied to the Vatican), liberated the Catholic people of Hungary and other countries from their oppressors in church and state. Why should we be surprised now if those people put these principles into practice—even if it forces them to punish their bishops and

priests?

Cardinal Mindszenty's confession still remains a mystery—although the things he confessed to were no secret. U.S. Envoy, Selden Chapin, on his arrival from Hungary in New York last February 25, stated that he had "no evidence" that Cardinal Josef Mindszenty actually was under the influence of drugs during his trial," but added: "There are all kinds of pressure, psychological and otherwise, that can be used on a man."

Ownership of Land in Hungary

ONE OF THE CHARGES against Cardinal Mindszenty was that he opposed the distribution of the Catholic Church's large land holdings to the Hungarian [Catholic] people. Here is an official report of the exact distribution of land in Hungary at the end of 1936:

The total of 16,162,589 *Katastraljoch* (1 *joch* equals 1.4 acres) was divided as follows:

| | |
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| Owned by the State and Communities | 750,000 joch |
| Owned by the Catholic Church | 1,100,000 joch |
| Owned by 1,200 landlords | 3,900,000 joch |

The remainder of the land was divided among 1,200,000 small peasant farms with an area of only from one-half to one hundred joch, while 500,000 landless peasants had no soil of their own.*

*Figures from *A Vital Condition For Lasting Peace*, by Leopold Mannaberg; Agora Publishing Co., 120 Liberty Street, New York 6, New York. Price 25¢.

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THE PAULIST FATHERS have now set up their own 'mail-order' Catholic Information Center in the Boston area. They offer a free correspondence course in Roman Catholic beliefs and practices. Added to the much larger advertising campaign of the Knights of Columbus, this extra flood of Roman Catholic propaganda bids well to literally swamp American Protestant homes.

According to the [Catholic] *Register* of last December 19, 1,900 people wrote into the Paulist center for information after the publication of seven advertisements in the daily newspapers of Boston. Many Protestants thus deceived into becoming Roman Catholics, according to this report, say: "A three-cent stamp made me a Catholic."

Following the heavily-financed advertising campaign of the Knights of Columbus to induce Protestants to consider joining the Roman Catholic Church, the Paulist Fathers, according

to one of their spokesmen, have discovered that "newspapers are the really important means of reaching the prospective convert, to urge him to contact a priest or apply for a correspondence course."

Protestant churches must find a counter-measure to these high-pressure campaigns to rob them of their membership. Christ's Mission, with its group of converted priests, already operates its own Protestant Information Center on a small scale, but is unable to cope with the amount of work involved because of lack of sufficient financial means.

We are counting on our friends this year to finance a really effective counter campaign to instruct Protestants in defense of their faith and freedom.

*Become a member of our
Protestant Information Center*

Floods of Free Catholic Books

CATHOLIC PROPAGANDA is becoming so intensified in its efforts to win over unsuspecting Protestants, that Catholic organizations are offering free to Protestants, not only pamphlets and tracts, but also large sized books.

The latest in this regard is the offer by "The Catholic Book Committee of Boise, Idaho," to send completely free of charge a copy of the new *Question Box*.

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Hollywood Changes

Cardinal Richelieu

RICHELIEU, THE RASCAL-
LY PRIME MINISTER of France under Louis XIII, was made a cardinal by Pope Gregory XV in 1622. Hollywood has rolled back history and makes Richelieu just Prime Minister of France (not a cardinal or a prince of the church) in their new movie entitled "The Three Musketeers" after the famous story by Alexandre Dumas.

Cardinal Richelieu was no saint. He was a great statesman and a great churchman, according to the politico-religious system of Roman Catholicism. But he was also a rascal and a Roman cardinal. Hollywood deliberately distorts history and makes him plain Armand Jean du Plessis de Richelieu, Prime Minister of France.

We were pleased to note that a small New York suburban newspaper, the *Newsday* of Hempstead, L. I., had the courage to condemn Hollywood for this distortion of history to please the Roman Catholic Church. "As such it is an outrageous corruption of the truth," this newspaper says. "The precedent set by this deliberate Hollywood fraud is frightening at a time when America is one of the last bastions of freedom."

Still Another Converted

Priest At Christ's Mission

LAST JANUARY 20, Rev. Angelo L. Lo Vallo resigned from the Roman Catholic priesthood and joined the staff of Christ's Mission. He is one of several priests who have sought help from Christ's Mission this year.

Born in Dunmore, Penna., Mr. Lo Vallo completed his academic studies in America and because of special ability, his theological studies at the International University of Genoa, Italy. He was ordained at the Public Oratory of the College, May 19, 1940, and for eight years served as a priest in the diocese of Scranton. At the time of his resignation from the priesthood, Mr. Lo Vallo was Assistant Pastor of St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre.

Following is his official letter of resignation, written to the Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Scranton:

January 20, 1949

Monsignor Joseph Madden,

Kindly do this favor for me. Notify the Bishop of Scranton that I, hereby, hand in my resignation as a Catholic priest of the Roman Catholic Church. I have taken this step only after much deliberation. The Roman Catholic Church fosters too much hypocrisy, contradiction, etc. I want no part of it anymore. Again, I repeat, this move has been made after much deliberation, and according to my convictions on many questions. I want to inform you that I am now affiliated with Christ's Mission, Inc. It was, in fact, last November that



I contacted this organization offering them my services.

These are the facts in brief. I have placed a copy of this letter in the hands of a lawyer friend, so that later on there will be no distortion of facts regarding me.

With wishes, I am

Angelo L. Lo Vallo

There are many more priests, still in the priesthood, who also would leave the Roman Catholic Church and join the staff of Christ's Mission if assurance of financial security could be given them. Won't you share in helping these men?

Make all contributions payable to Christ's Mission, Inc., 160 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York.

Back To The 'Flesh Pots' Of Rome

AS TO BE EXPECTED, prominence was given in the headlines of secular newspapers of the return of ex-Jesuit priest Dr. E. Boyd Barrett to the Roman Catholic Church. The news was prominently displayed in the N. Y. Times of last December 5, under the main headline, "Ex-Priest Explains Return to Church."

Dr. E. Boyd Barrett broke with the Jesuit Order twenty-two years ago, after being a Jesuit for twenty years. He gained much notoriety as a writer of books criticizing the discipline and set-up of the Roman Catholic Church and was once publicized as a possible spearhead for the establishment of an independent American Catholic Church. Among the books which he wrote are the following: *The Jesuit Enigma*, *While Peter Sleeps*, *Magnificent Illusion*, and *Rome Stoops to Conquer*. The last book is still in print and available.

In calling for a reform of the Catholic Church in America, Dr. Barrett publicized himself as following the example of *Erasmus* rather than that of *Luther*. In other words, he was in favor of an *intellectual* rather than a *moral* or a *doctrinal* reform. According to the report in the N. Y. Times, Dr. Barrett now explains his break with the Jesuits because he "could not see eye to eye with them on psychological problems." He set himself up as a practicing psychologist to help cure the mental and religious problems not only of priests and nuns, but also of lay Catholics and others.

Dr. Barrett never became a Protestant and always boasted that not even a Roman Inquisitor could put his finger on anything approaching heresy in all the books he wrote about the Roman Catholic Church. Yet, as quoted in this N. Y. Times' story, in 1929 Dr. Barrett wrote as follows: "Rome was responsible for the disruption of Christianity. Rome must now be strongly urged to make amends to all the world and undo her ill-omened work." He held that he was still a priest, though not a Jesuit, and was free to criticize the Roman Catholic Church in this way on matters of discipline and intellectual and social reform.

Dr. Barrett was married and now has a son fourteen years old. The sad part of his re-submission to Rome is the fact that he now has to repudiate his wife and brand his son as illegitimate. He must admit and confess that the legal marriage he contracted was no marriage at all. Mere legal divorce is not enough. He must repudiate his married status as entirely sinful from the very beginning.

And so, lacking the joy and assurance of a spiritual acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ, Dr. Barrett returns to the Roman Catholic Church to die, a broken, frustrated, Roman priest. Our prayers go with him that before the end, even in the clutches of the 'Old Woman' on the Vatican Hill in Rome, he may see the glorious light and accept the power of the saving grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

ALL CLERGYMEN in Argentina—priests, monks, brothers, nuns—must now carry special ecclesiastical credentials, which must be shown to government officials whenever required, according to a dispatch from Buenos Aires to the *N. Y. Times* last November 16. The decree was issued by President Perón and published by the foreign office. The credentials must be secured by the archbishops and bishops of Argentina for all those under their jurisdiction.

Several reasons have been advanced to explain the new decree. One is that many immigrants have come recently to Argentina dressed in priest's garb and the government wants to know where these men stand on various matters and what their real purpose is in coming to Argentina. Recently several priests were accused of being involved in a plot to assassinate President and Mrs. Perón. It is assumed that among the many immigrants flooding Argentina are some who use clerical robes as a disguise to enter Argentina illegally.

There is no mention of how this decree affects Protestant ministers in Argentina. But if Roman Catholic priests have to check in with the government through their bishops, this new decree will not make it easier for Protestant ministers to function in Argentina.

Significant in the *N. Y. Times* is the following:

New Church Decree In Argentina

"The most important condition laid down by the new decree is that the highly placed ecclesiastics who ask that credentials be granted to those under their jurisdiction, may also ask that the credentials be taken away."

And the report goes on to say: "*Thus, the government need keep only the highest clergy on its side.*"

This is in perfect keeping with conditions in a country ruled by a church-state fascist dictatorship. Perón is merely consolidating his power by securing the support of the higher-ups in the Roman Catholic hierarchy. In this way not even the lower Catholic clergy can voice the slightest objection to conditions in either church or state.

A missionary recently arrived in Argentina writes about this new decree as follows:

Just before sailing from New York, a letter came from the field concerning a new Government decree issued a few weeks ago which will affect the Evangelical work in this country. We do not know how far reaching it will be, but things look serious for us. All Evangelicals must fill out a Government form, listing names of all workers and believers, and all places of worship. They

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must get permission to hold even the most simple meeting.

People who know the inside story tell us that all orphanages and old peoples' homes belonging to Protestants will be taken over by the Government and the

Catholic institutions, or rather be given to the Catholic institutions. We do know that the largest Protestant orphanage has already been taken over, because one of our girl students worked there in the afternoons. We are living in very serious times and need your prayers.

OUR PREACHING WORK

SINCE the beginning of the year, several of our group of converted priests have travelled far and wide delivering our message with encouraging results.

Dr. Lehmann addressed an estimated 20,000 people during his stay in Los Angeles in January, and in February spoke for four days at Springfield, Mass., and for a week at the Minnesota Bible Conference in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. In all he spoke nearly 50 times to well over 35,000 people.

Our Mr. Burke has travelled extensively through the States of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois in February alone, speaking 32 times to an estimated 20,000 people. Our Mr. Doeswyk has devoted some time also to local speaking engagements in Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey.

From April until June, Mr. Burke and Mr. Doeswyk will devote all their time to speaking tours in six Midwestern States — Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska.

In next month's issue we will give detailed and interesting reports of the experiences of these converted priests as they journey throughout this land fearlessly upholding the Lord Jesus Christ and testifying to His great saving power.

About the DP's

For the sake of the record, here are some official figures about the DP's. They were reported in a special article in *New York Times* of last January 5:

Technically there are 1,200,000 persons in Europe who are eligible to receive assistance from the I.R.O. Already there are 750,000 men, women and children on the Assistance Roll of the I.R.O. About 600,000 of these are living in the DP Camps of Germany, Austria and Italy, and it is this group that forms the major problem of the I.R.O.

These 600,000 are mainly Poles, Ukrainians, Yugoslavs, Balts, with smaller numbers of Russian, Rumanian, Hungarian and other origins. Then this report goes on to say:

"About 55% of the total are Roman Catholics, 27% of Protestant denominations, and 18% Jewish."

It may be well to remember these figures in view of the attempt now being made to change the DP law, so as to further favor those belonging to the Roman Catholic Church.

By L. H. LEHMANN



I Accuse!!

*Open Challenge To The Cardinals Of
New York, Chicago and Philadelphia*





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CARDINAL DAUGHERTY

The following challenge to the three highest ranking leaders of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in America is in protest against specific doctrinal teachings officially endorsed by each of them, and which are subversive of the Christian Gospel message.

Because of the serious nature of these subversive teachings endorsed by three such powerful prelates who profess to be leaders in the Christian Church, I also call upon all Protestant pastors to join with me in public protest against the false teachings of these eminent cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church.

L. H. Lehmann

To The Eminent Cardinals--

Francis Spellman of New York, Samuel Stritch of Chicago and Dennis Daugherty of Philadelphia:

Eminent Cardinals:

I purposely address you by the high-sounding titles conferred upon you by the Supreme Pontiff of the Church of Rome. Besides this princely title conferred upon you by the Church of Rome, you also hold the high position of archbishops of the three greatest cities of America—New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

Each one of you in his own archdiocese receives the homage and unquestioned obedience of more than a million faithful Roman Catholic people. These millions look to you with unbounded trust as the infallible teachers of the Christian religion. They consider it a privilege to kneel in the dust before you and kiss your hands upon which are the jewelled rings of your office. They listen to and accept every word that falls from your lips as the

infallible truth of God concerning their souls' salvation. It is primarily on behalf of these devoted millions of Catholic people, therefore, that I address you singly and as a group.

The titles, power and position conferred upon you by the Pope in Rome also secures for you the highest respect and honor from the American people outside your church—Protestants and others who form the great majority of the American public but who are not members of your Church. Police escorts accompany and protect you at taxpayers' expense everywhere you go in public. Business men and politicians beg special favors from you, and contribute largely to the building of your great cathedrals, hospitals and schools, and give you the place of honor at public functions next to, and, sometimes,

on an equal footing with the governors of our states and even the President of the United States himself.

All these privileges are conceded to you by the American public, even though mostly Protestant, because they take you at your face value as sincere teachers of the Christian Gospel.

But above all other reasons, I make this challenge to you in the name and in defense of our Saviour Jesus Christ Himself. I do so to uphold Him as our divine Master, only Saviour and Mediator, the *Only Door to Eternal Life*, and the One whose single sacrifice on Calvary made all other sacrifices by other priests thereafter unnecessary.

As a priest of the Roman Catholic Church, I could not teach and preach Christ as such a Saviour. I had to cease to be a priest (according to *Hebrews* 10:2) in order to believe in and preach freely the one and only Priest of the Christian dispensation who, by one unrepeatable and all-sufficient sacrifice, did away completely with all earthly priests and other sacrifices.

My challenge consists in a positive protest against certain teachings publicly endorsed by each of you which completely subvert this great saving work of Jesus Christ. These subversive teachings are contained in three booklets, which bear the official endorsement of *Imprimatur* and *Nihil Obstat* by each of you respectively. None of your millions of faithful followers would dare to question or contradict anything contained in these booklets, which are printed by the millions, used, accepted and believed as containing the true teaching about salvation.

Since each booklet, copies of which I have before me, is a matter of separate protest to each of your Eminences in turn, I will treat each one separately as follows:

**TO HIS EMINENCE SAMUEL
CARDINAL STRITCH OF CHICAGO:**

In a booklet entitled *Novena in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima*, published in April of 1946 with your official *Imprimatur*, there appears on page 28 the following:

**"THOU ART THE GATE OF
HEAVEN, O MOTHER BE-
LOVED, AND NO ONE
SHALL ENTER SAVE
THROUGH THEE."**

This is part of a devotional litany or prayer which your Roman Catholic followers are urged by you to repeat, both in public ceremonies in church and in the privacy of their own homes.

Addressed as it is usually before a statue of Mary under the title of "Our Lady of Fatima," these unsuspecting Catholic people repeat and convince themselves, on the authority of your teaching, *that Mary, under this title and represented by this statue, is the one who alone can get them into heaven after they die.*

My dear Cardinal Stritch, you must surely realize, as I did as a ministering priest and as I still do now as a preacher of the Gospel, that what happens to these poor trusting millions of Catholic people after they are dead is, to them, the most important thing in their whole lives. They will do anything or

sacrifice anything, give you all their money and property, will gladly suffer and even die, to get some assurance from you that they will not be lost in hell for ever after they pass into the grave. Because of your high position, and the princely honors accorded to you as outlined above, these millions of people look to you as the one who cannot and will not deceive them upon this important issue. They will believe, therefore, anything you say.

When you tell them and convince them that *Mary alone* is the Gate of Heaven, and that *no one shall enter except through her*, you make it clear and distinct to them that *they cannot enter into Heaven by Christ*. You tell them that Mary can get them into Heaven and that *Christ cannot*. For if *no one can enter except through the door of Mary, then no one can enter Heaven through Christ*.

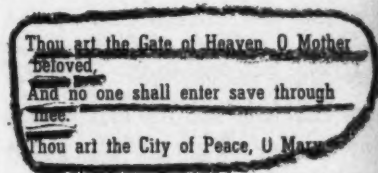
How utterly opposed this is to what Jesus Christ Himself says in the New Testament may be seen in *John 10:9* and also in *John 14:6*.

If you will open your New Testament at these places, Eminent Cardinal, you will see at once that *Jesus Christ Himself flatly contradicts you* when you teach your people that Mary is the gate of heaven and that no one shall enter except through her. For there you will find (*John 10:9*) the precious word of Jesus when he says: "*I AM THE DOOR: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.*" And again you will find how he flatly contradicts you in *John 14:6*, in His own plain and precious words: "*I am the*

way, the truth, and the life: NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER BUT BY ME."

I ask you, therefore, how can you continue publicly and officially to contradict the very words of Jesus Christ Himself on such an important matter? How can you do so and still persist in accepting the position and high honors as the leader and teacher of the doctrine of salvation through Jesus Christ, given to you by your church and acknowledged as such by the general public, the governmental officials, educators, business and industrial leaders of the United States?

In view of the above, you must confess in your heart that you are not a true teacher of the Christian religion, that you are one of those whom Christ Himself described as "wolves in sheep's clothing."



Photograph from p. 28 of original booklet officially endorsed by Cardinal Stritch.

You must admit, therefore, that the only way to prove your integrity, to prove yourself to be a true teacher of the Christian Gospel as people think you are, and also to secure the salvation of your own soul, is to *get into the pulpit of your cathedral and publicly make retraction of the false and subversive teaching contained in this*

booklet under your *Imprimatur* — a photostatic copy of which I publish herewith.

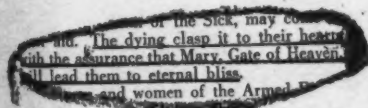
This public retraction is all the more imperative for the sake of the millions of precious souls of your Roman Catholic people. You could commit no greater crime against them than to leave them thus deceived about their Saviour. You have a sacred duty to tell them, without quibbling, and in no uncertain terms, that *not Mary but Jesus alone is the door*, and that *no man cometh unto the Father but by Him*.

Otherwise you will face the wrath and the awful condemnation of that same Christ who said: "If any one scandalize one of these little ones, it would be better for him if a millstone were tied around his neck and he be cast into the depths of the sea."

TO HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL
DAUGHERTY OF PHILADELPHIA:

You, too, Eminent Cardinal, are honored as a Prince of the Roman Church and Archbishop of historic Philadelphia. More than a million trusting Roman Catholic people look to you as their infallible spiritual leader.

But you, too, have officially endorsed beliefs and practices that are



Photograph from p. 7 of original booklet officially endorsed by Cardinal Daugherty.

not Christian. In a booklet entitled, *Our Lady, Her Medal and her Central Association*, you endorse the following belief in the 'Miraculous Medal,' a piece of metal manufactured by the hands of men:

"The dying clasp it to their hearts with the assurance that Mary, Gate of Heaven, will lead them to eternal bliss."

Here again is the substitution of the creature Mary for the Saviour Jesus Christ. This Mary whom you uphold is not the Blessed Mary of the Scripture, for she, though the mother of Christ in the flesh, was also a sinner needing a Saviour. She herself admits and glories in this in her song, *The Magnificat*, in St. Luke's Gospel (1:46, 47): "*My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.*"

She would be the first to resent your placing her above her Saviour and overshadowing her Son. But in place of this humble Mary, you offer your credulous people a replica of the old pagan Madonna, variously named Isis, Astarte, Aphrodite, Venus, Lakmi, Freia, Mylitta, Ishtar and a host of others also called "Queen of Heaven," and "Mother of God," as condemned by Jeremiah (7:18). For you picture her, as those other pagan Goddesses were pictured, as a magnified woman carrying God as a helpless babe on her breast.

May I beg of you also to teach your people the correct Christian doctrine, and proclaim to them who their real Saviour is? They have a right to know,

since it was for their salvation Christ died on the Cross. Only He saves "to the uttermost," and only a Saviour who saves completely in this way is worthy of the name of Saviour. Neither Mary nor any other creature, angel, man or woman can save them.

Proclaim to them the joyous news, the "glad tidings" of this Saviour, with Paul that "*If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away, behold all things are made new;*" and that "*God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them . . . For He hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.*" (2 Cor. 5:19, 21.)

In this way you will be, as Paul urges, a real "ambassador for Christ," not merely a scarlet-robed cardinal substituting a creature as the saviour in place of Christ.

**TO HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL
FRANCIS SPELLMAN:**

Of the three cardinals I address in this challenge, you, Cardinal Spellman, are the most highly honored. You are known as a close friend of Pope Pius XII. You may possibly be made his Secretary of State, and even be chosen as the next pope. And yet the charge I can prove against you is even more subversive of the Christian teaching of salvation than those made against your two colleagues above.

I have before me a booklet by Jesuit Father John P. Delaney, a priest under your jurisdiction attached to the

Church of St. Francis Xavier on 16th Street in New York City. This booklet, officially endorsed by you and passed by your ecclesiastical board of censors, is entitled, *My Mind Wanders*. It is especially written as a book of instruction for priests. On page 15 of this booklet is the following: (italics are the author's own):

**"BY OFFERING THE MASS YOU
ADD SOMETHING TO CAL-
VARY, YOU ALMOST IMPROVE
ON CALVARY."**

Your Catholic catechism, which all children in your parochial schools must learn and repeat by heart, states that the sacrifice of the mass which Catholic priests offer is "*the same sacrifice as that of the cross.*" This itself is wrong, since even your Roman Catholic version of the New Testament (Hebrews 10:19) clearly states that "*Jesus by one offering, has PERFECTED FOREVER those who are sanctified.*" It further tells you that this sacrifice of Christ was offered "*once for all and forever,*" and therefore cannot be repeated. But here you go even farther and officially endorse the statement that the sacrifices made by Catholic priests every day *add something to Calvary and even improve upon it.*

If Jesus Christ, who is God, has "perfected" something, how can any man dare to say that he can add to and improve upon it? This is even more blasphemous when it refers to the sacrifice of Christ which saves "to the uttermost," and which was offered

once for all and forever. To say so is to make the priest even greater than God. And you, Cardinal Spellman, the most highly honored and the most powerful member of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States, deliberately and officially endorse this dear subversion of the great work of our salvation by Jesus Christ.

You, too, have a duty to ascend your pulpit in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York and make a public retraction of this falsehood. You must do so out of loyalty to Jesus Christ, and for the sake of your own soul and the souls of the millions of our Catholic people!

I am asking the Protestant pastors of all denominations to join with me in this protest to your three cardinals, on

behalf of our Catholic people, and in defense of that precious heritage of our Christian faith and freedom on which we all depend for decency in this life and assured happiness with the Lord in the next.

The world needs the power of Christ today as never before. The 'communism' and 'secularism' that you profess so much in word to abhor, can only be overcome by that saving power of Christ in the hearts of all people.

Raise your voices in your great cathedrals and shout aloud who is the Saviour.

"For if our Gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." (2 Cor. 4:3, 4).



UP AGAINST A STONE WALL



► **CONTRIBUTIONS** for a "new and more powerful" Vatican radio station are being collected by Roman Catholic bishops throughout the world, according to a Reuters dispatch from Vatican City last Nov. 21. It will be a gift to Pope Pius XII for the 50th anniversary of his ordination this year.

► **THE CZECH GOVERNMENT**—although Communist controlled—is helping the restoration and rebuilding of historical Bethlehem Chapel, where Jan Hus, famous Czech Protestant Reformer, preached his first sermons from 1402 to 1413, according to a RNS report from Prague.

► **SGT. SAMUEL RAY ADAMS**, the Catholic father who shot his two sons, aged 4 and 7, to death on Sunday morning, August 29, because their mother was preparing to send them to Protestant Sunday School, was sentenced to two life terms in San Quentin prison last January 29. (See our issue for last February, p. 41, "A Mixed Marriage Tragedy.")


► **PROTESTANT** church schools in the Belgian Congo are now eligible for government subsidies formerly granted only to Roman Catholic institutions, according to the N. Y. Times of last Jan. 31. Rev. Dr. Emory Ross, executive secretary of the Africa Committee of the Foreign Missions Conference, described this as "the climax of more than twenty years of continued protests by missionaries and educators over the monopoly of state support enjoyed by Roman Catholic mission schools in the Congo."

► **PROTESTANTS IN BROOKLYN** who have recently become Roman Catholics are being urged to write the story of their conversion to the Roman Catholic Church for publication in the Brooklyn [Catholic] 'Tablet.' Such Protestant converts to Catholicism in Brooklyn are banded together—to the number of about 2,000—in an organization known as "The Diocesan League of Converts."

► **AMONG** the many titles of Roman Catholic Bishop Aloisius J. Muench of Fargo, N. D., are the following, according to the Fargo Forum of last Dec. 26: *Head of the Vatican Mission for DP's, Apostolic Visitor, American Military Vicar for Chaplains in the Army of Occupation, and Intermediary between the Military Government and the Catholic Church in Germany.*

► **IN BITTERLY** denouncing the Supreme Court for its decision in the McCullom case, the bishops and archbishops of the Roman Catholic Church must have forgotten that one of the eight judges who made the decision was Mr. Justice Frank Murphy, reputed to be a devout and sincere Roman Catholic.


► **THE NUMBER** of public school children in the State of New York who attended released-time religious classes last year was 9,000 fewer than the year before, according to the report of the New York State Board of Education.



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► **ALL-OUT INTERVENTION** and aid for Chiang Kai-Shek's China is being widely urged by "The Christophers," a militant Catholic organization recently formed with its chief objective to oppose and convert Russia to the Catholic Church.

► **THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT** outlawed "the militant pro-Catholic Sinarquista party" last January 28, according to the N. Y. Times of last Jan. 30. The Government charged the Sinarquists as being "in open conflict with democratic institutions," and "subordinate to the [Catholic] Church."

► **A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST**, Rev. Vincent J. Flynn, was elected head of the Association of American Colleges last January 11, at its 35th annual conference in the Commodore Hotel in New York. Approved at the Conference was the new plan before Congress to allot \$250,000,-000 annually for 500,000 scholarships to college students. In this way, federal money could be obtained for Catholic and other private colleges without direct involvement of the principle of separation of Church and State. The money would be given direct to the student who, in turn, would hand it over to the school.

► **RUSHING** to join the Catholic Church seems to be a necessity for all self-confessed ex-communist spies and others highlighted in the press in connection with 'Red' investigations. Latest to embrace Catholicism is Mrs. Oksana Kasenkina who jumped out the window of the Russian Consulate in New York. Her reason: "The Catholic Church means so much to me since it is so well organized and is the main force against Communism." Others to join the Catholic Church were Louis Budenz, former Daily Worker editor, and Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley, self-confessed Russian spy.

► **ENGLAND'S Prince Charles** of Edinburgh was baptised in Buckingham Palace with water from the River Jordan.

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IN OUR ISSUE for last December [p. 312] we quoted the Jesuit Father La Farge, from the N. Y. Times of last October 1, as follows:

The Holy See has recently ordered the expunging from the Church's Good Friday liturgy of the expression 'perfidious Jews' (pro perfidis Judaels).

This is not true. All that has been done in Rome is to allow the word "perfidious" to be translated as infidelity. Following is the official wording of the Decree of the Sacred Congregation of Rights, published in the *Acta Apostolicae Sedis* August 16, 1948:

Non improbari, in translationibus in linguas vulgares, locutiones quarum sensus sit "infidelitas in fides in credendo."

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"It is not forbidden, in making translations of this phrase into every day language, to use words the meaning of which may be "infidelity in believing things of the faith."

Rome

June 10, 1948

This does not alter the wording of the Good Friday Ritual, as Father La Farge stated.

► **WILLIAM T. GRANT**, head of the famous chain of Grant stores, recently donated his magnificent 30-acre shore estate in Connecticut to the Roman Catholic diocese of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Grant is a Protestant.

► **FRANZ VON PAPEN**, the 'Gray Fox' of Hitler diplomacy and aptly styled "Samurai in Top-Hat," was freed from prison on January 26 by a German de-Nazification court. His fortune, including estates in Western Germany, will be returned to him, but he was barred from voting or holding public office. Von Papen's signature appears with that of the present Pope Pius XII (then Cardinal Pacelli) on the Vatican's Concordat with Hitler in 1939.

► **LEADERS** of the Calvinist, Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, Adventist and other 'Free Churches' in Hungary, publicly supported the arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty on charges of treason last Jan. 15. The Evangelical Church of Hungary joined them a few days later. These Protestant leaders based their condemnation of the Cardinal on the fact that Mindszenty "*did not fight for religious freedom . . . but for political aims*," according to a dispatch from Budapest of above date. "*Only political Catholicism has controversies with the State*," declared the leaders of the Evangelical Church.

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ALL ENGLAND was shocked at the marriage last December 19 of Henry Pears Fisher, son of the [Anglican] Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England, to a Roman Catholic girl, Miss Felicity Sutton. Although he did not become a Roman Catholic, young Fisher was married in the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Redeemer in Chelsea and signed the contracts which rob his unborn children of the right to be brought up as Protestants.

The shock to English Protestants was all the more pronounced because

Son of Archbishop of Canterbury Marries Catholic

the most recent authoritative pronouncement against mixed marriages of this kind came only last summer from the Lambeth Conference. This solemn pronouncement declared:

"It sometimes happens that as a condition of marriage one of the partners is required to sign a declaration that the children born of the marriage will be brought up in the practice of a religious system in which he or she doesn't believe. . . . We strongly deprecate such mixed marriages, and we assert that



THE MARRIED LIFE OF ETHEL AND JOHN AND THE ARCHBISHOP

in no circumstances should an Anglican give any undertaking as a condition of marriage that the children should be brought up in the practice of another communion."

It is thus a great victory for the Roman Catholic Church that, despite this solemn condemnation, the eldest son of the very head of the Church of England has defied it.

American Protestants are faced with

this grave problem also, and are without adequate means to find a satisfactory solution to it. Taking advantage of the lure of physical love, the Roman Catholic Church forces the sons and daughters of Protestant parents into mixed marriages where not only their own faith is endangered, but the rights and freedoms of their unborn children are bartered away by un-Christian and un-American contracts.

The Marriage of Tyrone Power

PROTESTANTS must have been puzzled by reports of the elaborate wedding ceremonies in Rome last January 27 at the marriage of Cinemactor Tyrone Power and Linda Christian.

They were married amid tumultuous celebrations in the Church of Santa Francesca Romana by Msgr. William Hemmick of Washington, D. C., eight hours before the signing of the final papers of Power's divorce from Annabella in Los Angeles, California. Immediately after the wedding, the bridal couple were received in private audience by Pope Pius XII. Both Power and Annabella, his former wife, are Roman Catholics, but because they had been married by a civil ceremony, the Roman Catholic Church regards that marriage as non-existent, which left Power free to marry again in a Roman Catholic Church.

Of significant interest is the fact that this second marriage of Tyrone Power was valid in Italy before the final decree of divorce from his former wife in the United States. For in Italy,

according to the Lateran Pact (still in force) between Mussolini and the Pope in 1929, marriages of Roman Catholics are subject to Canon Law. Now, Roman Church Canon Law does not recognize a marriage such as Power and Annabella contracted years ago. Therefore, in the eyes of the Catholic Church and the law of Italy, there was no need to take heed of the marriage laws of the United States.



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A New Camel's Nose **H**AVING FAILED to secure a federal education bill that would allot government funds to support its parochial schools, the Roman Catholic Church is secretly pushing another scheme in Washington whereby the same end may be obtained in its favor. A new bill is now being sponsored in Washington to provide scholarships in all kinds of schools at an estimated cost to the government of \$100,000,000. for the first year and more thereafter.

According to a report by Benjamin Fine in the N. Y. Times of last December 5, this bill would allot scholarships from \$500 to \$1,000 annually to high school graduates. They could select any accredited college and take whatever course they desire. The bill is being sponsored by the National Education Association's Department of Higher Education.

According to Dr. Ralph McDonald, Executive-Secretary of the Department of Higher Education, the program has been discussed with legislative leaders in Washington and with administration advisors. It has been placed on the administration's 'must' list and will be strictly non-partisan, which means that both Roman Catholic and Protestant schools will be able to benefit by it.

By this means, the Roman Catholic Church would be able to circumvent the objections raised against direct demands for government funds in sup-

port of their schools. For by this means the money will go directly to the students, not to the college or school. The funds, of course, would then be paid by the student to the school or college.

Dr. McDonald is reported as stating that the new scheme has an excellent chance of passing in the 81st session of Congress. In the meantime the Roman Catholic Church will be able to agitate for other federal legislation which would enable its elementary and high schools to receive direct aid from government funds.

THE FEARLESS "Methinks She Protesteth Too Much"
The accusation of Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, (in a public address before the organization of 'Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State' last January 27) that the Roman Catholic Church is making "a full scale attack on the constitutional division of church and state," was naively denied as "false" by Msgr. John S. Spence of the Archdiocese of Washington.

In the weakest attempt we have yet seen to endeavor to cover up Roman Catholic aggressions in America, this Monsignor blandly stated that the Catholic Church is making "no attack whatever" on the constitutional principle of separation of church and state in America. He even conceded, according to the N. Y. Times of January 30,

that "Roman Catholic educators and parents know that the public schools have a necessary place in American life!"

How can he then explain the vehemence of Catholic spokesmen, such as Father Blakley who, in his booklet, "May an American Oppose the Public School?" officially endorsed by Cardinal Hayes of New York, boldly states (p. 5): "Our first duty to the public school is not to pay taxes for its maintenance"? Or again (p. 5) "The first duty of every Catholic father to the public school is to keep his children out of it"?

Then again, we have the recent statement of Bishop Stephen Donahue of New York bluntly denying that any principle of separation of church and state exists at all in America! Here is what he said (See our Magazine for last February, p. 62):

"There is no such thing as an American principle of separation of church and state . . . The enemies of religion have manufactured the principle in order to oppose religion."

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returned to Duesseldorf, Germany, and told of his "secret trip through Russia under church orders," according to the N.Y. *Herald Tribune* of last November 30.

The priest, Father Kurz Szekalla, was reported as now hiding in a Cologne monastery, and according to the *Herald Tribune* report, a spokesman from the office of Cardinal Frings, Archbishop of Cologne, stated that the Jesuit priest "was acting under orders of his Jesuit superiors." He is reported as having discovered "an underground church in Russia with millions of followers," and a secret Orthodox Church movement among the Slavic people.

The Jesuits have hopes and plans of inducing the Orthodox Church people to break away from their bishops and come over to the Church of Rome.

ABOUT BOOKS

ALTHOUGH MUSSOLINI HAS BEEN DEAD more than three years he is the author of a new book entitled *The Fall of Mussolini* (published only last October by Farrar, Straus & Co., \$2.75). The book is made up of Mussolini's diaries written mostly between the period after he was deposed from power and up to his violent death before a firing squad.

This latest and last book of Mussolini's is nothing to laugh at. He was a student of history and its sequences, especially the historical principle of what he calls "*eternal returns*." He feels certain that the western nations will regret having wiped out of existence him and his régime and prophe-

sies a return to Fascism in the second half of our century, after 1950.

Most significant of all is his reference to his Lateran Pact with Pope Pius XI (1929) at the beginning of the 'glory' of Italy under Fascism, and the end of Franco's Civil War in Spain, in which he and the Vatican played such an important role. Here is what he says:

The decade from the Lateran Treaty to the end of the Civil War in Spain, the decade that brought Italy to the rank of a great empire, the Fascist Decade, when our people all over the world were able to raise their heads and unblushingly proclaim themselves 'Italians,' will return to thrill the young men of the second half of our century, even if there are those today who are trying to obliterate its memory.

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► A ROME report of the 'RNS' recently called attention to a newly-published book containing "secret documents" showing that the Vatican has consistently violated its claims to political neutrality, especially during the past three years. The book contains 588 pages, appears to have been printed in Switzerland and is having a wide circulation in Italy.

A preface states that the quotations are being published "to prove that the Holy See, instead of remaining neutral and trying to work as a mediator, contributed with all its strength to aggravate tension, to increase hatred, and to stimulate antagonism between conflicting parties in Italy."

Toynbee On The Mass

IN HIS FAMOUS best-seller book, *Civilization on Trial*, (N. Y., Oxford University Press, 1948), page 242, Arnold Toynbee, celebrated English historian, has the following to say about the Roman Catholic sacrifice of the Mass:

"... one may describe the Sacrifice of the Mass as the mature form of a most ancient religious rite of which the rudiments can be traced back to the worship of the fertility of the Earth and her fruits by the earliest tillers of her soil."

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PRIESTLY 'COUNSEL'

[The following is from a young Filipino recently converted from the Roman Catholic Church to Evangelical Christianity. He is being hounded by his uncle, a priest, who threatens him with dire penalties if he continues to be a Protestant. His letter is one of many appeals we receive for help from new converts in countries like the Philippine Islands, where there is a lack of instructive literature on the Roman Catholic Church.]

We are making every effort to supply these people with our Magazine and free books and pamphlets to sustain them in their new found faith.]

Dear Brethren in Christ:

I am a converted Roman Catholic, a former student for the priesthood, and I enclose a letter from my uncle, a priest, in the hope that you will render me help to bring him to the light of the truth in Christ Jesus.

I am very much impressed by your Magazine. I am only a humble believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, with little knowledge but a true conviction that the talents I have must be used in the cause of Christ. I was born a Roman Catholic of Roman Catholic parents and have only known about the Gospel of Jesus Christ since it began to be preached here about eight years ago. Since then the Gospel has slowly progressed. Now that the days are coming closer to the end, Satan is busy using this uncle of mine to fight the Gospel work.

It is because of this that I beg of you to send me helpful material, so that I may be able to answer him. I am presently working for the Master without any material compensation, but only waiting for that heavenly reward.

Hoping that your Christ's Mission may reach us here in this remotest corner of the Philippines.

Yours in His service,
Lucas G. Cano

[Brother Cano has sent us a letter written by his uncle, a priest, and although it is too long to reproduce in full, we are taking the liberty of quoting the following extracts from it.]

The letter shows all the pompous ignorance of priests who have full control over Roman Catholics in countries like the Philippines]:

My dearly beloved nephew: Greetings in the Lord:

Offhand I have noticed that you must have read the usual Protestant books, which I must assure you, have not escaped altogether from my attention, especially in my younger days. In this connection I desire to give you a fatherly advice if you permit me to do so, viz: Be more careful.

In your injudicious defiance of our dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Most Holy Mother of Jesus Christ, you presumptuously cited in your favor St. Thomas of Aquinas, the Angelic and Universal Doctor of the Catholic Church. Could you tell me the specific assertions of this saint to sup-

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port your vigorous stand? Fortunately I have studied his profound but lucid writings when I was a student at the University of Santo Tomas, as also the works of Cardinal Cajetan, especially his commentaries on the writings of St. Thomas. Yet neither I nor anyone of the many other students then, did find anything written by him against that particular dogma of our Church. On the contrary he defends it divinely, brilliantly and irrefutably. Incidentally I must inform you if you are as yet not aware of the fact that his works as well as those by the names you have mentioned are all written in classical Latin, which to date has not been translated yet into the English Language, so that then, the knowledge of that language (Latin) is of absolute necessity in the proper, adequate and correct understanding of the same.

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Appeals for our Magazine and free books and literature about the Catholic Church and the Ev-

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